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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

JEFFREY ALNWICK

Serial No. : 09/732,738

Filed : December 11, 2000

For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ORDERING
ITEMS OVER THE INTERNET

Examiner : Melanie Kemper

Group Art Unit :

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER M.P.E.P. §708.02

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

ATTN: GROUP DIRECTOR

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to make this pending application, which has not received any examination by the Examiner, special.

All of the claims in this application are directed to a single species. If the Office determines that all the claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, then applicant will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status.

A search has been made by an attorney in the following subclasses: Class 705, subclasses 17, 20, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

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There is submitted herewith a copy of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims. We are also enclosing PTO Form 1449 listing these references. It is submitted that these references also form the basis of an Information Disclosure Statement.

There is submitted herewith a detailed discussion of the references, which discussion particularly points out how the claimed subject matter is distinguishable over the references. The fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fees or any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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